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Mr. William C. Jensen Willcox, Arizona 85643

Jensen Insurance Agencies, Inc. 132 West Maley Street

Dear Mr. Jensen:

The Secretary of State forwarded your letter of inquiry dated July 25, 1975, to this office for reply.

Although this poses a question in which the State is interested and finds important, we regret to inform you that we are unable to respond to your letter. Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 41-192, clearly prohibits the Attorney General from rendering legal advice to private citizens. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 41-191 et seq, the Attorney General acts as advisor and legal representative to state agencies, boards and commissions. We realize that your inquiry was directed to the Secretary of State. But the Secretary of State is not able nor authorized to render legal advice.

We believe your dilemma can be answered by one of the many capable and highly competent insurance litigation lawfirms in the City of Phoenix. If you are not acquainted with a competent lawfirm or attorney, the Martindale-Hubbell Lawyers Directory contains detailed information conerning lawfirms. If you examine the representative clients list, we feel confident that you will locate a competent lawfirm.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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